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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6714

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PANADRIA PIPELINE

REF: A)STATE 155968 NOTAL; B) BUDAPEST 1991 NOTAL

1. VLADIMIR JIRKA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SIMEX, REPEATED MOST OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. B. EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND KNOW-HOW FOR INSULATING PIPES APPEAR TO BE A MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF SIMEX. EQUIPMENT FOR CENTERING PIPES PRIOR TO WELDING IS ANOTHER ITEM JIRKA MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES.

2. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTACT CATERPILLAR DIRECTLY ABOUT PIPE LAYING EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS SEVERAL SMALLER U.S. FIRMS THAT PRODUCE SPECIALTY ITEMS.

3. JIRKA SAID CZECHS WILL MAKE NO FINAL DECISIONS BEFORE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH MORE DETAILS AT THAT TIME. HE SAID CZECHS BELIEVE THEY KNOW PRETTY WELL WHAT U.S. FIRMS HAVE TO OFFER, BUT NEVERTHELESS WOULD APPRECIATE HELP FROM COMMERCE IN SOLICITING OFFERS. JIRKA INDICATED U.S. SUPPLIERS MAY HAVE

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BETTER CHANCE ON ORENBURG GAS LINE.

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